

REMARKS

The claims (claims 1 and 6) are being amended to take into account changes made during prosecution of the applicants' European equivalent.

As the Examiner will note, claim 1 has been amended to specify that the polyvinyl dispersant has an acid value of from 30 to 150 mg KOH/g of dispersant. Basis for this amendment is found at page 11, lines 29-30 of the applicants' specification as filed.

Claim 6 has been amended to specify the most preferable acid value for the dispersant, i.e. 60 to 120 mg KOH/g of the dispersant, also as disclosed at page 11, lines 29-30 of the applicants' specification.

Favorable consideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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